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Applicant:

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Title:

High Voltage Ripple Reduction and Substrate Protection

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 10, 2004, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 pages);
- (2) Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (1 page);
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (5 pages);
- (4) Informational Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (5) PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
- (6) 1 Cited Reference (PCT/US03/39772)(5 pages);
- (7) Check for \$900.00; and
- (8) Return Postcard.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of March 26, 2004. Please telephone the undersigned at (415) 318-1160, if there are any questions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL		Complete if Known				
FEE IRAN	SWILLAL	Application Number	10/811,074			
for FY 2004  Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	April 26, 2004			
		First Named Inventor	Feng Pan			
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FEE CALCULATION		20	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253 95	50	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
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Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255 2,01	10	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
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1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402 33	30	2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403 29	90	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1,51	10	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770.00	1452 11	10	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		30	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Total Claims 13 -20** = 0 x 0 = 0		80	2502	240	Design issue fee		
		40	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
Claims 3" = U X U = 1		30	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
		50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Large Entity   Small Entity	1806 18	80	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809 77	70	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection		
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1010 77	<sub>70</sub>	2042	205	(37 CFR 1.129(a))	<del>                                     </del>	
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims	1810 77	70	2810	305	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
over original patent	1801 77	70	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$344 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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्यहरूषा च नान Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1244 for a Large Entity 02 FC:1051

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$344

■ \$344 for 4 independent claims over 3.

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